

RESOLUTION NO 02-R-1717

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL MEMBERS IVORY YOUNG AND CLETA WINSLOW As amended by Full Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA IMPACTED BY STORM DAMAGE: TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM** THE **GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; TO** AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SEEK OTHER FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND **ASSISTANCE** FROM OTHER SOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, during the weekend of September 20-22, 2002 unprecedented heavy rainfall and other undetermined factors resulted in severe flooding in several neighborhoods in Council Districts 3 and 4, as other areas of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these conditions more than one hundred homes and apartments incurred severe damage, including damages to the structures as well as furniture, appliances and personal belongings; and

WHEREAS, residents affected by this disaster have been forced out of their homes into temporary shelter with family or friends or through placements by the American Red Cross in other temporary facilities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the damage to their homes, the deluge of water and debris rendered automobiles irreparable, which has also created a hardship in the availability of transportation to the residents in this area; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Franklin, along with personnel in the Departments of Public Works, Watershed Management, Planning, Police and Fire have been working actively with Council Members Young and Winslow since the onset of this disaster to bring humanitarian relief to the neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Franklin issued an emergency administrative order on Sunday, September 22, 2002, to initiate the process of emergency relief,

including coordinating with the Atlanta-Fulton Emergency Management Agency, the Red Cross and the Georgia Emergency *Agency*; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need for the Mayor to seek financial and other assistance for the relief effort and to continue the work of the various City departments involved in the relief effort prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to continue all relief efforts undertaken pursuant to Administrative Order No. **2002-9**, which is attached hereto **as Exhibit 1**, to include seeking, accepting and distributing such financial, in-kind or other assistance and support to affected residents as may become available for use in the relief effort.

Section 2: The Mayor is specifically authorized to solicit from the State of Georgia through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency such financial assistance as may be available for the relief effort for direct payment to the City or through reimbursement.

Section 3: The Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer are authorized to expend such funds as necessary for the relief effort to the extent that such funds are reimbursable through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, said expenditures to be accounted for by the Chief Financial Officer for submission to the appropriate State agency for reimbursement.

Section 4: At its next regularly scheduled meeting, the Council resolves to consider, and as appropriate, adopt such ordinances and resolutions as necessary to further these relief efforts.

Section 5: That the eligibility guidelines established by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, as well as the GEMA policy for reimbursement to the City are incorporated herein by reference as Exhibits 2 and 3.

Section 6: That any incidents of theft or fraud associated with this disaster shall be referred to the Fulton County District Attorney for appropriate action.

Section 7: That Governor Barnes' September 23, 2002 declaration of a state of emergency and mobilization of the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan be incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 4.

A true copy, Konda Daughin Johnson Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor

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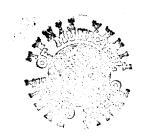


Exhibit 1





AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY THE MAYOR

AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY IN FLOODED AREAS OF NORTHWEST ATLANTA

WHEREAS, due to record rainfall, certain geographic areas of the City of Atlanta have experienced flooding that has made the homes and apartments in these areas temporarily uninhabitable; and,

WHEREAS, the flooding has been compounded in some instances by a possible overflow from the combined sewer system into some of the affected residential areas; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Watershed Management, the Interim Commissioner of Public Works, the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief that these severe conditions and the prospect of additional rainfall and increased flooding create an immediate and critical threat to public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter and Code of the City of Atlanta empower the Mayor to declare an emergency and to take appropriate action to abate the emergency conditions and to protect the public health and safety; AND,

WHEREAS, having considered the facts, circumstances and recommendations of the various departments and agencies involved, the Mayor has deemed an emergency to exist;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the following geographic area be declared an emergency disaster area:

VINE CITY: Northside Drive on the East; Vine Street on the West; Thurmond Street on the South and Simpson Street on the North.

WASHINGTON PARK VICINITY: Peeples Street on the East; Parsons Place on the West; Parsons Street on the South; and Beckwith Street on the North.

2. That any contiguous area similarly be included in this declaration as the situation in the field dictates;

- 3. That the Fire Chief, Chief of Police and the appropriate commissioners of operational departments are directed and authorized, to the extent deemed necessary, to cordon off the affected geographic areas, to evacuate residents to alternative shelter, to restrict public access to the area, to board up or otherwise secure structures within the area, and to do whatever is necessary, within the limits of their lawful powers to protect the public health and safety as it relates to these emergency conditions;
- 4. That City personnel coordinate efforts with local, state and federal authorities as necessary to address these emergency conditions;
- 5. That, to the extent that the efforts of City personnel need to be supplemented by non-City forces, the various commissioners are authorized to engage such contractors and consultants as necessary to abate the emergency and to protect the public health and safety.

SO ORDERED this 22d day of September, 2002.

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

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Exhibit 2



GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The State of Georgia Disaster Policy Volume I: Role, Authority and Organization

Date Issued: August 1, 2002 Effective Date: August 1, 2002

Number: R-6

I. BACKGROUND

The policy outlined in this document seeks to provide criteria and guidelines for disasters and emergencies approved for state financial assistance when federal assistance is not available. Assistance is strictly supplemental to the full efforts of the city and county government.

The State of Georgia is under the constant threat of a broad range of disasters, both natural and man-made. Since 1990, Georgia has experienced 16 Presidential Disaster Declarations. Under the Emergency Management Act of 1981, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) is charged with ensuring "that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters; generally to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health and safety; and to preserve the lives and property of the people of this state.

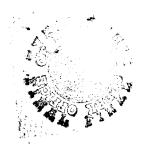
Many disasters and emergency situations do not meet the criteria for a Presidential Disaster Declaration. In these instances, a county or a local community can be overwhelmed by the financial strain of responding to, and recovering from a disaster of this proportion. When federal assistance is not available to these counties, they may seek assistance from the state. This assistance may be in the form of resources and/or financial assistance.

II. POLICY

This policy only applies when local and state authorities are able to make a timely and appropriate response. Under this policy, eligible work is limited to the response to impacts on public health, public safety, critical infrastructure and/or essential operations of government. All work must be a direct result of the declared event. Additionally, all work must be also be within the declared disaster area. Eligible costs will be established by an incident period to be determined by the Director.

1. Debris Removal

Items eligible under this category are debris removal costs incurred directly as a result of the declared incident. Emergency bid procedures that are in compliance with State of Georgia purchasing guidelines are to be used by the local



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government during this time period. If contracting the debris removal operation, only a unit price contract is acceptable. This rate must be of reasonable cost. All contracts must be approved by GEMA before the contract is awarded. If using force account labor for the debris removal operation is chosen, normal overtime pay and fringe benefit rates are reimbursable. The state will not reimburse cities or counties for use of their own equipment. Necessary rental of equipment and associated costs are reimbursable. Private property debris removal is eligible only when pre-approved by GEMA. Eligible storm related debris pushed to the curbside by private homeowners is reimbursable under this program. Eligible debris removal includes the clearance of trees and woody debris, building debris and other disaster related debris on the county or city roads, state highways, shoulders, roadside ditches and drainage structures and the established, maintained right-of-way. The removal of this debris must eliminate the immediate threat to public health and safety.

The removal of fallen debris in wooded or forested areas is not eligible for reimbursement, as well as debris removal from unused lands. Stump removal is not a reimbursable expense, however, if the stumps present a safety threat reimbursement may be eligible provided the most economical means are used for its removal, such as grinding.

2. Incident Period

The incident period for financial reimbursement for debris removal is open for 30 days following state of emergency declaration, unless expressly waived or extended by the Governor of Georgia.

3. Emergency Protective Measures

Action taken to protect the community from the effects of a disaster immediately before, during and immediately following an event are eligible for reimbursement. Only rates for overtime associated with the emergency protection and debris removal operations are eligible for reimbursement for city, county and state paid employees. Fringe benefits rates associated with the overtime period are also eligible for reimbursement, provided there is an established policy justifying the rates. Such items included search and rescue efforts as well as overtime and the associated fringe rates.



4. Utilities

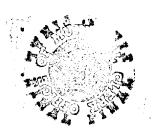
Costs that are incurred resulting from restoring critical services to the affected area are reimbursed under this program. Only the costs associated with the immediate restoration of critical services are eligible for reimbursement. Eligible costs will include payment of overtime and fringe benefits for county or city employees. City owned MEAGs and cooperatives are eligible under this program. Privately owned companies for profit are ineligible. Generally, long-term recovery costs are ineligible for reimbursement.

5. Eligibility

- Local government or government owned facilities are eligible for supplemental assistance under the established State Program and will incur a cash-match cost share of 25% of eligible costs. The State will reimburse 75% of eligible costs. There will be no administrative cost allowances provided under this program.
- Only publicly owned facilities which are in regular use are eligible. All insurance proceeds must be deducted from the total cost of the project.
- Operation of the facility must also be the legal responsibility of the applicant.
- Properly registered private not-for-profit organizations that provide critical services are eligible under this program. Critical services are defined as food, water, shelter, utilities and emergency medical services.
- There will be no funds provided for alternate projects under this program.
 Reimbursement is strictly for actual costs associated with restoring critical services.
- All funds will be based on a reimbursement basis.

Individual Assistance

Direct financial assistance to victims of an event are limited to existing state programs, unless otherwise directed by the Governor of Georgia.



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7. Temporary Facilities

This policy allows for costs associated with the establishment or procurement of temporary facilities as approved by the Director of GEMA, including but not limited to the Joint Operations Center and the Joint Information Center, used to manage operations as needed.

8. Other Work

GEMA will coordinate any other activities, including reimbursement of work and individual assistance as directed by the Governor of Georgia or the Director of GEMA.

9. Restrictions

Restrictions from reimbursement under this policy include, but are not limited to:

- Permanent sidewalk replacement
- Stump removal
- Use of government owned equipment
- Administrative costs
- Time and material contracts

III. ACTION

It is the intent and upon adoption of this policy, a procedure for carrying out its intent will be developed and implemented. This policy, we well as subsequent procedure, will be made available to local governments and other interested parties upon adoption by the Director of GEMA. It is also the policy of this Center that all employees adhere to the following guidelines and procedures and that all addendums to this policy should be adopted and listed in numerical type order.

Approved	Date



Exhibit 3



I. PURPOSE

The purpose of these regulations is to prescribe the policy, standards, and procedures to be followed in implementing and administering the disaster and emergency housing assistance program as authorized by O.C.G.A § 35-8, and the Governor of the State of Georgia.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) to assist local governments in providing disaster and emergency housing assistance for victims of situations which warrant a disaster/emergency declaration by the Governor of the State, but are not of sufficient magnitude to warrant a Presidential Declaration. Implementation of this program is dependent upon funds being made available by the State of Georgia during or immediately subsequent to an event.

III. INTENT

The intention of this program is to provide supplemental grant awards to renters and owner occupants of residences damaged by an event that warrants a disaster of emergency declaration by the Governor. The form of the grants will be rental assistance or minimal repair assistance.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. State Government

- 1. Provide management assistance to local government.
- 2. Provide disaster housing grants to local governments on behalf of victims in the form of:
 - a. Rental assistance
 - b. Minimal repair assistance for real and personal property
- 3. Program technical assistance
- 4. Determine the incident period

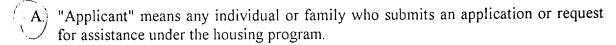


B. Local Government

- 1. Perform preliminary damage survey; provide GEMA with the necessary documentation to warrant a declaration.
- 2. Submit a proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and a resolution requesting a declaration by the Governor.
- 3. Verify applicants' addresses and determine if applicants lived in the disaster area.
- 4. Certify the damage to the residences and the need for assistance of the applicants.

V. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions have general applicability throughout the housing regulations:



- B. "Designated Area" means any emergency or disaster affected portion of the state the Governor determines to be eligible for state assistance.
- C. "Director" means the Director, Georgia Emergency Management Agency.
- D. "Emergency" means any hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, drought, wildfire, explosion, or other catastrophe in any part of the state which requires emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to save lives and protect property, public health and safety or to avert or lessen the threat of further disaster. For the purpose of these regulations, a disaster emergency exists when the Governor has declared such or when the President of the United States has declared an emergency or major disaster to exist within the state.
- E. "Flood Hazard Area" means the area(s) designated on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency which delineates the area that has a one percent chance of flood occurrence in any given year (the 100 year flood).
- F. "Local Government" means (1) any county, city, village, town, district, or other political subdivision of the state, any Indian Tribe or authorized tribal organization,



and (2) includes any rural community or unincorporated town or village or any other public entity.

- G. "Necessary Utilities" means electricity, water, sewer or septic tank, and natural gas or liquefied petroleum (LPG).
- H. "Disaster Housing" means financial assistance provided by the state to individuals or families made homeless by an emergency or disaster for emergency/temporary accommodations or minimal repairs to damaged structures in order to make them livable.
- I. "Primary Residence" means the dwelling where the applicant normally lives during the major portion of the calendar year.

VI. GENERAL

Assistance under this program is made available to local governments for eligible individuals and families who require disaster housing as a result of an emergency or disaster.

The commencement date of the disaster housing assistance is set forth in this policy. An eligible applicant is expected to accept the first reasonable offer of disaster housing assistance. Refusal to do so may result in forfeiture of disaster housing assistance.

VII. ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

A. Eligible

Assistance may be provided to applicants who have a need for disaster and emergency housing provided:

- 1. The primary residence has sustained disaster-related damage rendering it uninhabitable or unsafe, unsanitary, or insecure.
- 2. A renter is displaced due to the disaster or emergency, or because the owner needs the residence for his/her own personal housing need due to the owner's predisaster residence being made uninhabitable as a result of the disaster.
- 3. There is an eviction or dispossession because of financial hardship resulting from the disaster.



- 4. The primary residence is inaccessible as a result of the incident to the extent that the applicant cannot reasonably be expected to gain entry for a prolonged period of time and has no insurance that will cover additional living expenses (ALE). Valid reasons for inaccessibility are:
 - a. Prolonged disruption or destruction of transportation routes;
 - b. Restrictions placed on movement by a responsible official because of health and safety considerations; and
 - c. Other like impediments to access.

B. Ineligible

Assistance will not be provided when:

- 1. The damaged dwelling is not the applicant's primary residence;
- 2. The reason for displacement is not disaster or emergency related;
- 3. The residence is habitable with only cosmetic damage;
- 4. An applicant who requests assistance, has other residential property available (e.g., secondary, vacation, or unoccupied rental property) or other adequate rent-free housing accommodations that would meet his/her housing needs;
- 5. A late application was not processed because of an inadequate reason for late filing;
- 6. The applicant was evacuated as a result of official warning solely as a precautionary measure, but was able to return home immediately after the incident; or
- 7. Resident is displaced due to a house fire that is not disaster or emergency related.

C. Withdrawn

Assistance is not provided because of:

a. Inability to contact the applicant after the application was taken;



- b. Applicant's refusal to accept the form of assistance determined appropriate by GEMA; or
- c. Applicant's voluntary decision to no longer participate in the program.

VIII. APPLICATION PERIOD

- A. The local government will take applications for housing assistance following a State of Emergency Proclamation by the Governor and a resolution from the County Board of Commissioners or City Council of the affected areas.
- B. Applications for disaster housing will be accepted up to and including fourteen (14) days following the date of the proclamation by the Governor, except when additional time for submission of applications is authorized by the Director or designee for reasons including:
 - 1. Uniformity of application periods in contiguous counties declared disaster areas as a result of the same or a similar incident;
 - 2. Extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, hospitalization, illness, or inaccessibility which prevents an applicant from applying in a timely manner;
 - 3. Applications for disaster housing assistance shall be processed in the order in which they are filed, except that extreme hardship situations shall be recognized and such applications processed on a priority basis.

IX. VERIFICATION AND MONETARY AWARDS

- A. During the application period, GEMA may verify applicants' addresses with the county E-911. GEMA will also verify with the local emergency management directors that those applying for assistance lived in the disaster area.
- B. Within a week to ten (10) days following the State of Emergency Proclamation by the Governor, GEMA will assist local government in performing an inspection of the homes of those individuals/households applying for assistance.
 - 1. An applicant's home will be determined livable or unlivable, safe or unsafe, sanitary or unsanitary, secure or insecure based upon the damages seen during the inspection.



2. Homeowners (Owner occupants only)

- a. If the inspection determines an applicant's home is not habitable or safe, sanitary, or secure, rental assistance/minimal repair assistance may be provided up to the maximum amount of rental assistance for which the applicant would be eligible. Minor damage determination will be awarded two (2) months rental award amounts. Major damage determination will be awarded three (3) months rental award amounts.
- b. The grant award must be used for purposes as best determined by the application to best alleviate his/her current financial situation as a result of the disaster or emergency.
- c. If the home is determined to be habitable and safe, sanitary, and secure, minimal repair may not be implemented.

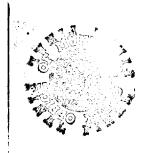
3. Renters

If the inspection determines that a home is not habitable, safe, sanitary, or secure, the applicant may be eligible for a two (2) months rent award for minor damage determination or a three (3) months rent award for major damage determination.

- C. Only GEMA and local government has the authority to determine which level of assistance is most appropriate for the applicant/household and the period of assistance to be covered.
- D. For small incidents, local government or GEMA staff will perform inspections. For larger disasters, GEMA may contract with a professional inspector to perform an inspection of the damaged areas.
- E. The amount of the award is calculated as to not to exceed the Fair Market Rent (FMR) rate for the particular area. This rate is updated annually by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

1. Household Composition

- a. Assistance will be provided to the predisaster household as a unit.
- b. It is up to the applicant to share assistance funds with other members of the household who may have sustained loss as a result of the disaster or emergency.



- c. The award will be calculated by unit not upon the number of people living in a particular unit. If multiple individuals occupy an apartment, house or other eligible dwelling the award will be divided equally among the eligible occupants of the dwelling.
- 2. Applicants are expected to find their own rental resources; however, if none can be found, local government will assist the applicant in locating a rental unit that is available.
- 3. Any applicant reports of discrimination by a landlord or rental agency shall be submitted to GEMA.
- 4. All efforts will be made to coordinate with voluntary agencies and relief organizations to prevent duplication of benefits.

F. Minimal Repair Assistance

Homeowners/occupants may use the assistance provided in this program for home repairs. The amount of the assistance will be calculated using the same method as rental assistance. Repair assistance is not a separate program from the rental assistance program.

D. Period of Assistance

Commencement of disaster housing may be provided as of the date of occurrence of the disaster or emergency as specified in the Governor's Proclamation.

X. NONDISCRIMINATION AND NONLIABILITY

A. Nondiscrimination

All personnel carrying out disaster or emergency assistance functions, including the distribution of supplies, the processing of the applications, and other relief and assistance activities, shall perform their work in an equitable and impartial manner, without discrimination on the grounds of race, religion, sex, color, age, economic status, or national origin.

B. Nonliability

The State of Georgia shall not be liable for any claim based upon the exercise or performance of, or the failure to exercise or perform a discretionary function or duty



on the part of a state agency or an employee of the state in carrying out the provisions of this rule.

XI. RECONSIDERATIONS AND APPEALS

A. Reconsiderations

- 1. Any applicant that is in disagreement with the initial determination of eligibility or the form of assistance provided, has the right to receive a reconsideration.
- 2. The applicant must request a reconsideration in writing within 15 days of the date on GEMA's initial determination letter. The request letter should also include new or additional information in the forms of copies of receipts or itemized estimates for additional items or repair work still needed.
- 3. The letter must be addressed to the Director and sent to the agency.
- 4. GEMA staff will review the new information and make a reconsideration decision within 7 days of the receipt of the request.

B. Appeals

- 1. Any applicant that is in disagreement with GEMA's reconsideration determination has the right to appeal.
- 2. The applicant must submit a written appeal request within 15 days of the date of the reconsideration determination letter. The applicant should also include any new or additional information that is pertinent to the request.
- 3. The appeal request must be addressed to the Director and sent to the agency.
- 4. The Director or his designee shall consider the appeal within two weeks after receipt of the appeal.
- 5. The applicant shall receive written notice of the disposition of the appeal. The decision of the Director or his designee is final.

C. Termination of Award

1. Awards may be withheld or reclaimed from an applicant if it has been determined that the applicant has misrepresented information or misused state funds.



- 2. An applicant who has been notified of his/her termination from disaster housing shall have the right to appeal. Such appeals shall be made and resolved in accordance with the following procedures:
 - a. If the applicant desires to dispute the termination, upon receipt of the written notice, he/she shall present his/her complaint in writing to GEMA in person or by mail within five business days or in such additional time as GEMA may allow for good cause. The complaint must be signed by the applicant, give the reasons why the assistance should not be terminated, and the reasons for any other action requested, such as a request for a hearing.
 - b. If a hearing has not been requested, GEMA staff shall provide a written determination to be mailed or delivered to the applicant within five (5) business days after receipt of the complaint, or in such a reasonable time as GEMA may allow.
 - c. The answer shall specify the determination made, based on consideration of the information in the complaint, and the specific reasons for the determination
 - d. If the applicant requests a hearing, a hearing date shall be scheduled promptly for a time and place reasonably convenient to the applicant. The applicant shall be notified of the hearing in writing, and the procedures which shall govern it.

3. Hearing

- a. The hearing shall be conducted by a Hearing Panel consisting of the Finance Division Director, and two impartial persons appointed by the Director.
- b. The applicant shall be afforded a fair hearing and provided the basic safeguards of due process, including representation by counsel or another person chosen as his/her representative.
- c. The hearing shall be private unless the applicant requests a public hearing.
- d. The applicant may examine before the hearing, and at his/her expense, copies of all documents and records of the GEMA office that are relevant to the hearing. The applicant may request in advance and at his/her expense a transcript of the hearing.



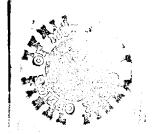
- e. If the applicant fails to appear at a hearing, the Hearing Panel may postpone the hearing no longer than five business days or make the determination that the applicant has waived his/her right to a hearing.
- f. At the hearing, the applicant must make a case that the continuance of assistance is appropriate; thereafter, GEMA must sustain the burden of proof in justifying the action against which the complaint is directed. The applicant shall have the right to present evidence and arguments in support of his/her complaint, to controvert evidence relied on by GEMA, and to confront in a reasonable manner and cross-examine all witnesses on whose testimony or information GEMA relies.
- g. Hearings shall be conducted informally by the Hearing Panel and any oral or documentary evidence pertinent to the facts and issues raised by the applicant may be received without regard to its admissibility under rules of evidence employed in judicial proceedings.
- h. The decision of the Hearing Panel shall be based solely upon facts presented at the hearing, upon applicable federal and state law, and GEMA regulations and requirements.
- i. The Hearing Panel shall prepare a written decision setting forth a statement of findings, conclusions, and reasons, concerning all material issues raised by the parties, within five business days after the hearing, or in such time as the Director or his designee may determine.
- j. The decision of the Hearing Panel shall be binding on GEMA which shall take all actions necessary to carry out the decision or refrain from any action prohibited by the decision.

4. Reports

The Director may require such reports, plans, and evaluations as deemed necessary to carry out his responsibility under the provisions in this rule.



Exhibit 4





THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

On September 21, 2002, strong winds accompanied by heavy rains and flooding caused major damage and destruction in the City of Atlanta, Fulton County.

State assistance is necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum, and restore the social and economic welfare in this area.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Georgia, it is hereby ordered that a state of emergency existed as of 7:00 p.m. on September 21, 2002, that all resources of the State of Georgia be made available to assist in the response and recovery activities currently being undertaken in the the affected area, and that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

This the 23rd day of September, 2002.

ATTEST:

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-R-1717 Authorizing Efforts to get Assistance from GEMA, etc. for Storm Damage Victims ADOPT AS AMEND

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